GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1352
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2002
NATIONAL HIGHWAY BETWEEN SRINAGAR AND JAMMU
ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any alternatives for National Highway between Srinagar and Jammu have been found;

(b) whether this national highway has outlived its life; and (

(c) if so, the measures taken or proposed to be taken for finding out alternatives of this national highway?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL(RETD.) B KHANDURI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. This National Highway is being maintained in traffic-worthy condition by Border Roads Organisation. Also four laning of this section is envisaged under North South corridor of National Highway Development Project, which is targetedto be completed by 2007.

(c) Does not arise.